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In re Application of:

Benny Donald Mashburn

**Serial No.:** 10/663,072

**Filed:** 16 September 2003

**For:** "Telescoping Tool Basket, Especially for Offshore  
Operations, and Method of Using Same"

**Docket No.:** 474.005

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In reference to the above-identified patent application, the undersigned respectfully request the status. As noted above, the filing date of the application was 16 September 2003. Applicant has attached hereto a copy of the original postcard sent with the original application, with the postcard showing a filing date of 16 September 2003 and the serial number of 10/663,072. Applicant also attaches a copy of the filing receipt. Applicant has received no further correspondence from the Patent Office. The power of attorney in said application is granted to the undersigned.

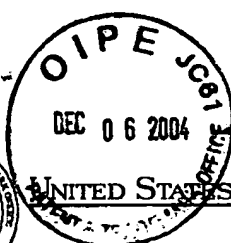
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Title

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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